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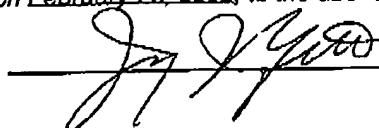
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Application Number	09/446,202
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First Named Inventor	Brian Joseph Roselle
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Examiner Name	Helen F. Pratt
Attorney Docket Number	6741
Confirmation Number	1967

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.
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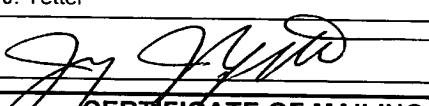
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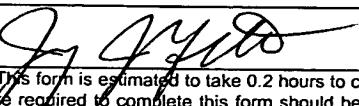
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